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# PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

# Sir/Madam:

A Final Office Action was mailed on 11 May 2007, for the above-identified case. A Reply and Notice of Appeal were filed on November 9, 2007. An Advisory Action was mailed on December 7, 2007 advising Applicants that the Reply filed November 9, 2007 was considered but was not deemed to place the application in condition for allowance. The instant Request for Continued Examination is filed with a petition for a 3-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) and authorization to charge the appropriate fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3) to a valid deposit account.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.